



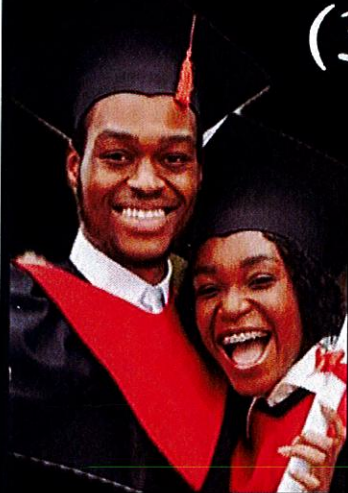
*Eric Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.*

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2024

**(3) \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS**

will be awarded to

3 African American High School Students



- DR ESTELLE KING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
- MARCIA L FUDGE COMMUNITY SERVICE
- CARLA B HUGHES ARTS AND LETTERS  
(COLLEGIATE ACADEMY STUDENTS ONLY)

**APPLICATION  
DEADLINE  
APRIL 20, 2024**

### Eligibility Criteria:

- African American High School Senior
- Graduating Class of 2024
- Applied to a 4yr accredited College/University



For application, scholarship specific requirements and questions contact EAC Scholarship Committee [eriealumnaechapterscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:eriealumnaechapterscholarship@gmail.com)

## **DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide services and programs to promote human welfare. A sisterhood of more than 350,000 predominately black college trained women, the sorority currently has over 100,000 collegiate and alumnae chapters located worldwide. The major focus of the sorority is centered on the organization's Five-Point

Programmatic Thrusts:

**Educational Development, Economic Development, Physical & Mental Health, Political Awareness & Involvement, International Awareness & Involvement**

The organization was founded in 1913 by twenty-two women students at Howard University and is currently celebrating 111 years. These young women wanted to use their collective strength to promote high scholarship and to provide assistance to the needy.

Delta's outreach extends beyond its chapters and their local community focuses. The national organization works cooperatively with other national groups with common goals and concerns. The affiliates include educational, civic, legislative, social, and financial organizations. Locally, the Erie Alumnae chapter activities include:

- \* Involvement with the Reading is Fundamental (RIF) Program
- \* Support of local organizations in fundraising
- \* Academic Excellence and Community Service Scholarships
- \* Delta Academy/Delta Gems
- \* HIV, Breast Cancer Awareness and Heart Disease Prevention and Education
- \* Voter Registration

## **THE ERIE ALUMNAE CHAPTER OF DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.**

**Michelle Butler, President**

**Maria Bonds-Boykin, Andrea Carr, Angela Carr-Heidelberg, Gwen Cooley, Brianna Dow, Cathryn Easterling, Veronica Fields, Angella Horton, Denise Horton, Adrianna Jeffress-Adamaszek, Andrea Jeffress, Jasmine Jeffress, Carla Johnson, Deborah Jones, Fredye Keys, Selena King, Cindy Lang, Angela McNair, Brenda McWilliams, Tica Nickson, Jennifer Overton, Nicci Page, Breanne Ponder-Drew, Lynda Pryor, Debra Smith, Lisa Nicole Smith, Dejae' Stanton, Elaine Stanton, Carla Storrs, Annette Wagner, and Mara Williams.**

Please check which scholarship that you are applying for

Academic Excellence \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service \_\_\_\_\_

Arts and Letters (Collegiate Academy Students) \_\_\_\_\_

## PART I - PERSONAL DATA

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street

City State Zip Code Phone Number

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street City State Zip Code

## PART II - EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

High School: Location: Dates attended:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_ Honor Subjects \_\_\_\_\_

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List the Institutions of Higher Education Applied To:

Name	Accepted	Yes/No
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### **PART III - HONORS, SPECIAL TALENTS, AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Honors and Awards\_\_\_\_\_

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Organizational Memberships\_\_\_\_\_

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Special Talents\_\_\_\_\_

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Extracurricular School and Community Activities\_\_\_\_\_

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Community Service\_\_\_\_\_

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### **PART IV - PROPOSED EDUCATIONAL PLAN**

State the major goals and educational objectives you see as necessary for the fulfillment of your future: **(If you require additional space, please use a separate sheet of paper)**

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## PART V - ESSAY

Please check the one (1) scholarship which you are applying for.

Complete an Essay (300 words or more, typed) on the scholarship that you are applying for:

----- Dr. Estelle King Academic Excellence Scholarship  
"Why is it important to strive for excellence in education"?

----- Marcia F. Fudge Community Service Scholarship  
1. "What is the importance of Community Service?" (essay)  
2. On a separate sheet of paper, list the Community Service that you have done or are currently doing and how long you have been doing the service. Provide the following information.

Separate Sheet for Community Service

<u>Name of</u> <u>Community Service location</u>	<u>Time Period</u>	<u>Activities</u>
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----- Carla B. Hughes Arts and Letters Scholarship  
"Why are the Arts and Letters important? (Dance, Music, Theater, Art)

## PART VI - PERSONAL REFERENCES

You are required to provide two references with your application. One of the references must be from a teacher or guidance counselor. The second should be a character reference from any adult (excluding relatives) of your choice. **If you are writing an essay for Community Service, the second letter must be a reference page-letter from your present volunteer organization.** Please ask the person writing the references to return it to you in a sealed envelope.

Academic \_\_\_\_\_

Community Service \_\_\_\_\_

Arts and Letters \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information contained in this application is true. Furthermore, if chosen to receive the above-described award, I authorize the Scholarship committee to publicize my selection.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I agree that to receive the Scholarship, I must be enrolled in a four (4) year University.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.  
ERIE ALUMNAE CHAPTER

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ACADEMIC  
EXCELLENCE, THE COMMUNITY SERVICE OR ARTS  
AND LETTERS SCHOLARSHIPS**

1. Type or use black ballpoint pen to complete application.
2. Applicant must be an African American high school senior graduating in 2024 and have applied for admission in the 2023-2024 school year at a four (4) year college or university of his/her choice.
3. An official sealed copy of your high school transcript must be attached to the application with your current G.P.A.
4. A copy of your SAT or ACT scores must be included.
5. Two letters of reference are required. The letters should be included with the application in sealed envelopes.
6. Parts I through VI must be completed. Omission of any part will eliminate the application from consideration.
7. Part V, which is the Essay, must be completed or your application will be disqualified. The Scholarship checks are mailed to the student at the end of August once students are in school and we have received their college schedule.
8. A camera-ready photograph.
9. Mail application, official transcript, essay, and references to:  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
P.O. Box 11301  
Erie, PA 16514  
Attention: Scholarship Committee

Deadline for submitting application: April 20, 2024. Note: Potential scholarship candidates may be asked to participate in an interview process. Applicants will be contacted regarding the status of his/her application.